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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is responsive to the Office Action mailed on October 23, 2002 (Paper No. 18). A request for the appropriate extension of time in which to respond is being filed concurrently herewith. Applicants note that a Revocation of Prior Powers of Attorney and Appointment of New Power of Attorney will be filed in due course. Responsive to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: